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cases near Sac and Fox Agency in country; 1 case at Daggett; 1 case near Parkland in country; 1 case in Chandler. The original cases were of a malignant type, 3 deaths occurring in the first family at Stroud. Total cases to date, 15; total deaths, 3.

Very truly, yours, L. HAYNES BUXTON,
Superintendent of Public Health for Oklahoma.

Smallpox in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *December 31, 1898.*

SIR: Since my last report of December 20, 1898, smallpox has been reported in Pennsylvania as follows: Ball Hill, Bedford County, 1 case; Everett, Bedford County, 3 cases; Charlesville, Bedford County, two families, number not reported; Hopewell, Bedford County, 3 cases; in and near Steeltown, Bedford County, 11 cases; Hustontown, Fulton County, 4 cases; New Grenada, Fulton County, 7 cases; Waterfall, Fulton County, 1 case. The disease is also reported at Libonia, Franklin County, Warfordsburg and Wells Tannery, Fulton County. Diagnosis not yet confirmed. East Vincent Township, Chester County, 1 case; Pittsburg, Allegheny County, 1 case, removed to municipal hospital; origin, Bedford; Homer City, Indiana County, 2 cases. No fatal case has yet occurred.

Yours, very truly, BENJ'N LEE,
Secretary Pennsylvania State Board of Health.

Smallpox in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., *December 30, 1898.*

SIR: You are hereby informed that 1 case of smallpox has been reported to this office as existing in McDowell, New Hanover, and Tyrrell counties. The origin of the disease is (1) California (?); (2) (?); (3) Norfolk. Precautions taken, as usual.

R. H. LEWIS,
Secretary of State Board of Health of North Carolina.

Smallpox in Biggeville, Ill.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., *December 30, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the existence of 8 cases of smallpox in Biggeville, Henderson County, this State. Source of contagion, case previously reported. All patients are quarantined under the direction of this board, and every effort is being made to prevent the spread of the disease.

Very respectfully, J. A. EGAN, M. D.,
Secretary of Illinois State Board of Health.

OHIO.

The smallpox situation.

[Memorandum of cases of smallpox reported from January 1, 1898, to December 22, 1898.—From the Ohio Sanitary Bulletin, November and December, 1898.]

Wapakoneta.—The first case appeared at Wapakoneta May 7, and is traced to an Uncle Tom's Cabin show which appeared there April 26. There have been reported to date 75 cases in Wapakoneta. The following cases have been traced to this outbreak: Vicinity of Wapakoneta,